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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BONNI L. MALONE,

Plaintiff

v.

ANDREW SAUL,

Defendant

Case No.: 2:19-cv-00150-APG-NJK

**Order Accepting Report and  
Recommendation, Denying Motion to  
Remand, and Granting Motion to Affirm**

[ECF Nos. 35, 36, 41]

On February 3, 2020, Magistrate Judge Koppe recommended that I deny plaintiff Bonni Malone's motion to remand and grant the defendant's motion to affirm. ECF No. 41. Malone did not file an objection. Thus, I am not obligated to conduct a de novo review of the report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (requiring district courts to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings to which objection is made"); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc) ("the district judge must review the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations de novo *if objection is made*, but not otherwise" (emphasis in original)).

I THEREFORE ORDER that Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation (ECF No. 41) is **accepted**, plaintiff Bonni Malone's motion to remand (ECF No. 35) is **DENIED**, and the defendant's motion to affirm (ECF No. 36) is **GRANTED**. The clerk of court is instructed to enter judgment accordingly and to close this case.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2020.

  
ANDREW P. GORDON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE